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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a). The name of the institutions recognized as model Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Research Institutes for providing financial assistance by National Sanskrit Sansthan;

(b). the details of the criterion followed in recognizing these institutes; and

(c). the details of the financial assistance provided during the last three years, institution-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)&(c).A statement indicating the names of the institutions recognized as Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya/Research Institutes and the amount of assistance provided to each of these institutions during the last three years is annexed.

(b). The recognition of an institution as Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyaiaya is governed by a Scheme L Financial Assistance to the Institutions recognized as Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya/ Shodha Sansthan` being implemented by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, a deemed university under this Ministry. Any voluntary organization registered either as a Society under the Societies` Registration Act or a Trust, maintaining a Sanskrit Mahavidyaiaya or Shodha Sansthan, will be eligible to apply for recognition.Recognition will be considered only if the following conditions are satisfied:

(i) The Mahavidylaya should be teaching at the level of Prak-Shastri, Shastri, Acharya or equivalent courses on traditional lines. The Shodha Sansthan should be actively pursuing research in the various traditional Sanskrit disciplines.

(ii). The Mahavidyalaya/Shodha Sansthan should have been in existence for at least seven years at a level mentioned in (i) above,

(iii). The institutions should be in ownership and in possession of adequate building and campus. Lease of 99 years in favour of the institution will also be acceptable.

(iv). The registered Parent Body applying for recognition and financial assistance under this Scheme in future would have to deposit in a Fixed Deposit Account a sum of at least Rs. 2,00 lakhs,

(v). The Mahavidyalaya/Sodha Sansthan should be affiliated either to a University duly set up by an enactment of the Central Government or a State Government or to the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.

(vi).The Mahavidyalaya should have student strength of not less than 50; a Shodha Sansthan should have not less than 12 active researchers.

An on the spot inspection and assessment of the institution is made by an expert Committee constituted by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi. The recommendation of the expert Committee is then considered by the Government for recognition of the Institution as Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya/Shodha Sansthan.

The recognized Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Shodha Sansthans are eligible for financial assistance provided they undertake to abide by the conditions laid down under the said Scheme.